

# Fact Sheet

## Governor's S.A.F.E. Communities Program Federal & Other Grants

Office of Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius

### Federal S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Grant January 1, 2005—December 31, 2005

The S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Program supports law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and enhance victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women. Law enforcement agencies receive 25 percent of the grant funds, prosecution receives 25 percent, courts receive five percent, non-profit victims service organizations receive 30 percent and 15 percent can be used for discretionary purposes. The U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women provides funding for this grant.

In FY 2005, 23 grant projects received \$1,462,783. During the grant period, VAWA-funded grant projects provided services to more than 24,605 domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking victims and trained more than 3,197 individuals.

Below is information on the number of services provided and demographics on the victims/survivors served.

#### VICTIM SERVICES

| Relationship to Offender                     | Sexual Assault | Domestic Violence | Stalking |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Current or former spouse or intimate partner | 345            | 5,805             | 234      |
| Other family or household member             | 270            | 1,008             | 12       |
| Dating relationship                          | 82             | 2,169             | 150      |
| Acquaintance                                 | 400            | 50                | 50       |
| Stranger                                     | 110            | 8                 | 2        |
| Relationship Unknown                         | 175            | 641               | 3        |
| Other  |                | 2                 |          |

| Number of Victims/<br>Survivors Served   | Sexual Assault | Domestic Violence | Stalking |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Victims/Survivors Served   | 495            | 9,441             | 452      |
| Victims/Survivors Partially Served—received some services, but not all of the services they needed | 2              | 152               | 2        |

| Type of Service Provided   |       |
|--|-------|
| Hotline Call   | 3,307 |
| Crisis Intervention  | 1,171 |
| Hospital Response—meeting victim/survivor at hospital, usually for a forensic exam | 763   |
| Counseling/Support Groups  | 1,331 |
| Criminal Justice Advocacy/Court Accompaniment                                      | 4,034 |
| Civil Legal Advocacy/Court Accompaniment   | 2,191 |
| Civil Legal Assistance   | 192   |
| Victim Witness Notification  | 4,703 |
| Victim/Survivor Advocacy   | 4,418 |
| Other  | 96    |

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

| Activity  |        |
|---|--------|
| Calls for Assistance                                    | 11,880 |
| Incident Reports  | 104    |
| Cases/Incidents Investigated                            | 88     |
| Protection/Ex Parte/Temporary Restraining Orders Served | 363    |
| Referrals of Cases to Prosecutor                        | 90     |

## PROSECUTION

| Number of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Stalking Cases |       |
|--|-------|
| Received   | 4,262 |
| Charges Were Filed   | 3,327 |
| An Affirmative Decision was made not to File Charges           | 1,258 |
| Transferred to a Higher or Lower Court                         | 20    |

## Number of Pending Charges and Number of New Offenses Charged

| Type of Offense  | Number of Pending Charges | Number of New Charges |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Misdemeanor sexual assault   | 2                         | 0                     |
| Felony sexual assault  | 5                         | 20                    |
| Homicide related sexual assault, domestic violence and/or stalking | 1                         | 6                     |
| Domestic violence ordinance  | 134                       | 602                   |
| Misdemeanor domestic violence                                      | 1,333                     | 1,975                 |
| Felony domestic violence   | 182                       | 629                   |
| Felony stalking  | 2                         | 7                     |
| Violation of protection order                                      | 215                       | 354                   |
| Violation of probation or parole                                   | 58                        | 183                   |
| Other—property crimes  |                           | 61                    |

## COURTS—Number of Criminal Charges

| Type of Offense  | Charges Pending | New Charges Filed |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Misdemeanor sexual assault                                     | 2               | 0                 |
| Felony sexual assault  | 3               | 7                 |
| Homicide related sexual assault, domestic violence or stalking | 0               | 1                 |
| Misdemeanor domestic violence                                  | 944             | 1,443             |
| Felony domestic violence                                       | 126             | 250               |
| Felony stalking  | 2               | 1                 |
| Violence of protection order                                   | 94              | 194               |

## Disposition of Criminal Charges

| Type of Offense               | Number Dismissed | Number Deferred Adjudication | Number Convicted | Number Acquitted |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Misdemeanor Sexual Assault    |                  | 1                            |                  |                  |
| Felony Sexual Assault         | 1                |                              | 4                |                  |
| Misdemeanor Domestic Violence | 439              | 313                          | 707              | 47               |
| Felony Domestic Violence      | 98               | 23                           | 127              | 4                |
| Felony Stalking               | 1                | 1                            | 1                |                  |
| Violation of Protection Order | 68               | 11                           | 103              | 7                |

## JUDICIAL MONITORING—Civil Protection Orders

|                                       | Temporary Protection Orders | Final Protection Orders |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Number of Protection Orders Requested | 4,376                       | 1,346                   |
| Number of Protection Orders Granted   | 4,354                       | 835                     |

|   |                            |                     | Completed Probation | Completed Probation |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|   | Number of Continuing Cases | Number of New Cases | Without Violations  | With Violations     |
| Total unduplicated count of cases (offenders) | 30                         | 216                 | 96                  | 37                  |

## PROBATION AND PAROLE—Monitoring Activities

| Activity              | Number Of Offenders | Total Contacts |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Face-to-face meetings | 216                 | 778            |
| Telephone contact     | 216                 | 1,119          |

| Activity                       | Number Of Victims/ Survivors | Total Contacts |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Outreach to victims/ survivors | 38                           | 45             |

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